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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

16 Marvin Dewey Morris and Meihua Zhang,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 Merrick Garland, Attorney General of the
20 United States of America; Alejandro
21 Mayorkas, Secretary of the Department of
22 Homeland Security; Ur M. Jaddou, Director,
23 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;
24 Clyde Moore, Field Office Director, Las
25 Vegas Field Office U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00426-DJA

**Stipulation to Extend the United States'
Deadline to Answer**

(Fourth Request)

26 Plaintiffs Marvin Dewey Morris and Meihua Zhang and the United States of
27 America, on behalf of Federal Defendants Merrick Garland, Alejandro Mayorkas, Ur M.
28 Jaddou, and Clyde Moore, through counsel, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint on March 8, 2022.

2. Plaintiffs served the United States with a copy of the Summons and

Complaint on June 9, 2022.

3. The deadline for Federal Defendants to answer or otherwise respond was
extended to October 7, 2022. *See* ECF Nos. 8–9.

1 4. The parties again stipulated to extend the deadline for Federal Defendants to
2 answer or otherwise plead by another 30 days (ECF No. 10). The Court granted the
3 extension (ECF No. 11).

4 5. Thereafter, the parties again stipulated to extend the deadline for Federal
5 Defendants to answer or otherwise plead by another 30 days, until December 7, 2022 (ECF
6 No. 11). The Court, again, granted the extension (ECF No. 12).

7 6. Since the granting of the previous extensions, the parties have agreed that the
8 United States shall have 30 additional days to file an answer or other responsive pleading
9 on behalf of Federal Defendants. Since the time the Court granted the last extension, the
10 parties have continued to work at the administrative level to attempt to resolve some or all
11 the issues involved in this litigation and/or alleviate the need for court intervention,
12 including the request for and submission of additional documents. However, the agency
13 has experienced some delay due to the prescheduled time off of the officer working on this
14 case. Accordingly, the parties request that Federal Defendants' deadline to file a responsive
15 pleading be extended an additional 30 days to allow the parties to continue to work
16 towards resolution.

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7. This stipulation is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

Therefore, the parties request that the Court extend the deadline for the United States to answer or otherwise respond to January 6, 2023.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of December 2022.

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: December 8, 2022